

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1877.

The predictions of the radicals that Democratic rule would ruin the prospects of the colored race, have proved false in every instance. Commencing with Georgia, comparative prosperity and good feeling have followed in every State where the people have been allowed to manage their own affairs, without interference from the United States government. South Carolina presents, to-day, a most hopeful spectacle. With Hampton for her Governor, everything is moving on smoothly.

In Florida the situation is also good; we quote the following from an exchange:

The new Democratic administration, according to all accounts, has made a most successful beginning. The Legislature has adjourned after a session in which not a single measure was introduced which the colored population could complain of, and their representatives confessed in the closing speaking, that there had not been a time since the war when the relations between the two races were as good as now. Under a conservative government the State seems to have started on a new road to prosperity, as every Southern State has done which has been left to manage its own affairs.

Affairs in Louisiana.—New Orleans dates of March 19, indicate that Packard intends to break the peace, about 1,000 negroes from the country having arrived in New Orleans, it is believed to join Packard's militia, which is now engaged in recruiting.

A writ of ejectment has been filed against Packard's claiming to be Governor, as well as against other officials of the Packard stripe.

The Triumph of Fraud over Right.—The Bridgeport, Conn. Farmer has kept a Democratic roster at the head of its editorial column since the November election, with the standing declaration that Samuel J. Tilden was elected President, and would be inaugurated on the 4th of March, 1877. It now takes down its chicken, and draping its editorial head in mourning, publishes the following:

ERAUD TRIUMPHS FOR A SEASON.
No man worthy of the office of President should be willing to hold it if counted in or placed there by fraud.—President Grant.

The country cannot afford to have the result tainted by the suspicion of illegal or false returns.—President Grant.

The Popular Vote of Florida, "as actually cast."

For Tilden and Hendricks, 24,439

For Hayes and Wheeler, 24,349

Maj. for Tilden and Hendricks, 90

The Electoral Vote of Florida, as actually stolen.

For Hayes and Wheeler, 4

The Popular Vote of Louisiana, "as actually cast."

For Tilden and Hendricks, 88,859

For Hayes and Wheeler, 1,174

Maj. for Tilden and Hendricks, 6,685

The Electoral Vote of Louisiana, as actually stolen.

For Hayes and Wheeler, 8

Number of voters in Florida and Louisiana disfranchised, 108,298

Number of voters in the Republic disfranchised, 4,316,801

Number of electoral votes stolen, 12

Actual electoral majority for Tilden and Hendricks, 23

Nominal electoral majority for Hayes and Wheeler, 1

Popular majority for Tilden and Hendricks, 264,829

The Southern Underwriters Association, of Raleigh, has gone into liquidation.—One of its officers informs us that its policy will be transferred to another company or companies. About ten days ago the local board of underwriters served notice upon this company to appear and explain certain injurious rumors concerning their affairs. Whereupon President Best withdrew his board from membership in the local board. Since that time the association has found itself pressed, and has had, finally, to succumb.—News.

The opening paper in APPLETON'S JOURNAL for April is on the "Austrian Arctic Expedition," derived from Julius Payer's "New Lands within the Arctic Circles." The article is illustrated with fifteen excellent engravings, depicting the scenes and incidents of the expedition. The other articles of the number are of notable variety; an excellent short story of New York life, by Thomas Dunn English; one by the lamented young Albert F. Webster, the last production from his pen, bearing the title of "The Owner of Lara," a third, entitled "The Wild-Dove's Nest," a Russian Eastern-story. There is an entertaining sketch under the title of "A Hero of the Old Regime," which describes the remarkable career of the Marshal de Richelieu, and a paper by George Cary Eggleston, on "Phases of Russian Life," which contains many interesting facts. "Cherry Ripe" is continued, and is full of fresh interest. There are other papers, poems, etc., and the editor, who discusses many current topics, gives some statistics in regard to the New York savings-banks, which are of great value, and prove the general trustworthy character of these institutions.

The Governor's Letter on Colonization.

Some days ago we mentioned the fact that Gov. Vance had received a letter from colored men in Burke county, in which they asked him to assist them in obtaining means for colonizing themselves. The following is His Excellency's reply. It will be read with interest.

Sirs: Your note received in which you express your desire for my influence in aid of a plan for the colonization of your race, and your great fears of oppression. I cannot give aid to any such scheme. I think your fears are idle. So far as I am concerned, and the party with which I act, I know that there is no intention to oppress your people or deprive them of a single legal right; and the colonization scheme has been put on foot by the same men who told you that I would put you back into slavery if elected Governor. These designing politicians, knowing they would be caught in that lie, have started others to keep you alarmed and prevent your leaving the Republican party. When this lie dies out they will start another and always keep you in hot water while you listen to them. We don't intend to interfere with your rights. We don't want you to leave the State. There is room in North Carolina for you and us, for your children and ours, for many generations. We want you to help work our fields and live with us in peace and prosperity.

The Legislature has just appropriated \$30,000 to build an asylum for the insane of your race, and \$10,000 a year to support it. A handsome asylum for the deaf and dumb of your race is already finished and filled with colored children, who are fed clothed and educated at the expense of the State. The Legislature has also passed an act giving \$2,000 a year for the education of teachers for your people. This doesn't look much like taking your rights away from you. If you want to run away from all these helps you will act like fools. If you continue to war on the people who are giving them to you, you will act still more foolishly. If I were, advising you on my dying bed, I would say to more than for you all to go to work, make friends with your old masters and white neighbors. Quit listening to the lies of designing politicians, and enjoy the prosperity which labor, peace and harmony only can bring about.

Respectfully yours,

ZEBULON B. VANCE.

Letter from Postmaster-General Key—He seeks the Greatest Good of the Greatest Number.

The following explains itself:

Post-Office Department,

March 17, 1877.

My Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 15th instant reached me in due course, but I have been so pressed with business that until now I have been unable to find time to reply to your inquiries. I will endeavor to explain the situation as clearly and briefly as possible. When a vacancy exists in any office connected with this department in the Southern States preference will be given to a Republican, all other things being equal, but should it be impossible to find a Republican who will be satisfactory to a large majority of people whose business is directly affected by the appointment, or in case of a contest over the office, then I shall not hesitate to step aside and select a person who in my judgment will give satisfaction to the business interests of the community. While I shall always be glad to receive the advice of Senators and Representatives in Congress touching matters of this kind, yet shall not consider myself in any degree bound to act upon it. My desire is to do the greatest good to the greatest number, and to this end I shall always be glad to have your co-operation. I very much regret that I did not see you. I shall be glad to do so at any time.

Very truly yours,

D. M. KEY.

For Hon. A. S. Merrimon.

COLLECTION OF REVENUE.—We give the following dispatch from Washington, dated March 14th, as the latest from the Internal Revenue Office.

WASHINGTON, March 14.
The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a circular to the Collectors in the South, that the ordinary means of collecting the revenue in portions of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, have failed. He advises the Collectors that the use of the military should be avoided, when possible, and assigns three Deputies for each collection District. These Deputies are especially designed to suppress the illicit manufacture of spirits and tobacco.

The two most attractive articles in LUXINGTON'S MAGAZINE for April are "A Chapter from Real Life," describing the experiences and struggles of refined breeding, who some years since crossed the Atlantic in the steerage of an emigrant ship and lived for a time in squalid boarding houses in New York city; and an account of "Wye Island," by Mr. Robert Wilson, who always writes graphically of the social manners and customs of the South, and in his present paper brings into vivid light a forgotten page of family history.

"The Carter and his Home," by Edward O. Bruce, is full of information and lucid and suggestive views in regard to the East. It is finely illustrated, as is also a second paper on the "Valleys of Peru." A short and amusing story with the odd title of "K." and the conclusion of Auerbach's "Gawk from America."

The editorials are all readable, and the gossip of the number is entertaining. \$4 a year. Deduction to Clubs.

The Baltimore Sun, in speaking of the feelings of indignation and disgust among the Western Democrats at the result of the Presidential muddle, very sensibly adds: "It is natural that the victims of fraud should be indignant, but they should not vent their wrath upon themselves. Let them follow the example of the Kentucky backwoodsman when his rifle missed fire, and 'pick their flints and try it again.' The next election, if the opposition sets now with wisdom and moderation, is likely to make an entire revolution for the better in American politics."

GENERAL NEWS.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT COIN.—The N. Y. Sun says: There is a large amount of counterfeit coin in circulation, judging from the complaints of people engaged in all branches of business. The counterfeiters are of all denominations, beginning with a five cent nickel and ending with the trade dollar. Only a few of the latter are in general circulation. Half dollars, however, are handled by everybody, and upon these the counterfeiters have exerted their highest art. There are at present counterfeits of four or more different substances which closely resemble the genuine silver fifty cent piece. The most dangerous of these is conceded to be made of glass, silvered over by some process, which makes the counterfeit similar in appearance and feeling to the Government coin. Saloon keepers say that it is exceedingly difficult to detect the fraud, particularly as the ring is perfect. In an up town bar-room one was taken from a customer, and the fact that it was counterfeit pointed out to him. The bar-keeper then gave him change, saying: "We get these glass half dollars in every day, and they are so good that with our customers we seldom say anything, as they pass without difficulty." The counterfeiters are exceedingly numerous, and are well calculated to deceive people who are not used to handling coin.

Senator Blaine dined on Saturday evening with Secretary Evans and Secretary Shurtz. The three gentlemen had a good laugh over the reports so industriously circulated that Mr. Blaine had been trying to defeat their confirmation before the Senate. In the afternoon Mr. Blaine attended the reception at the White House, and was received with very marked cordiality both by the President and Mrs. Hayes.

A prominent St. Louis gentleman, who has just returned from China, states that there is a railroad running out from Peking which cost \$7,000,000 a mile. An ordinary American railroad can be built for from \$10,000 to \$30,000 a mile. This road was built by Americans for the government.

Nearly 100,000 Germans have settled in some forty counties of Texas, particularly Comal and Guadalupe, and they are highly successful in agriculture.

A shipwrecked sailor waiting for a sail is a lone business man sitting at home nursing a cough or cold. Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and be cured.

Recording Deeds.

An Act in Relation to the Probate of Deeds and Conveyances and the Privy Examination of Married Women.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

Section 1. That all deeds, mortgages, conveyances, releases, powers of attorney, contracts, or other writings required by law to be registered, and the privy examination of any married woman as to her due execution of any such instrument, may be acknowledged or approved or taken by any one of the following Courts or officers, namely: A Superior Court Clerk, or Justice of the Peace, or any Court of Record having a seal, or any Judge, Justice or Clerk of any such Court, (except the Register of Deeds, an ex officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.)

Section 2. When such acknowledgment, proof or privy examination shall be taken before a Court or the Clerk thereof, the same shall be attested by the seal of such Court, and when taken before a Justice of the Peace, the same shall, before registration, be adjudged to be correct and sufficient by the Clerk of the said Court of record, (other than the Register of Deeds,) in the county where such Justice may reside; and when to be registered in any county other than that in which taken, such Clerk in addition shall certify that such Justice was a Justice of the Peace in his county at the time when the proof, acknowledgment or privy examination was taken.

Section 3. For the purposes of this act the certificates of probate or acknowledgment shall be substantially as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

County.

I, A. B., (here give name of officer, Clerk, Judge or Justice of the Peace, as the case may be,) do hereby certify that (here give name of grantor, and if acknowledged by wife, her name, and add his wife,) personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing (or annexed) deed of conveyance (or other instrument), and (if the wife is a signer,) the said (here give the wife's name,) being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband, touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto: Witness my hand and seal (private or official as the case may be) this (day of month) A. D. (year).

Signature of officer.

And when such proof or acknowledgment has been had or taken by a Justice of the Peace, the Clerk of a Court of Record shall use substantially the following form of certificate:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

County.

The foregoing (or annexed) certificate of A. B., a Justice of the Peace of this County is adjudged to be correct. Let the deed (or other instrument) with the certificates be registered.

Signature of the Clerk.

Sec. 4. For the probate or acknowledgment of a chattel mortgage, the fee of a Justice of the Peace shall be ten cents, and for other instruments twenty cents; and the fee of any Clerk of a Court of Record for passing upon the certificates of a Justice of the Peace as in this act provided, shall be ten cents for a chattel mortgage, and twenty cents for other instrument.

Sec. 5. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, this 3d day of March, 1877.

An Act to Give Justices of the Peace Jurisdiction of Civil Actions not Founded on Contract.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, that Justices of the Peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction of civil actions not founded on contract wherein the value of the property in controversy does not exceed fifty dollars.

Section 2. That all actions in the Court of Justice of the Peace for the recovery of damages to real estate or for the conversion of personal property or any injury thereto, shall be commenced and prosecuted to judgment under the same rules of procedure as provided by law in civil actions in a Justice's Court.

Section 3. The provisions of the code of civil procedure, title 9, chapter 2, are applicable, except as herein otherwise provided, to proceedings in Justice's Courts concerning claim and delivery of personal property, substituting the words Justice of the Peace for "clerk or clerks of the court or constable" after "sheriff" wherever they occur in said chapter.

Section 4. When a delivery is claimed an affidavit must be made by the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, before the Justice in whose court the action is to be tried or some other Justice of the Peace, showing:

1st. That the plaintiff is the owner of the property claimed (particularly describing it, or is lawfully entitled to its possession by virtue of a special property therein, the fact in respect to which shall be set forth).

2nd. That the property is wrongfully detained by the defendant.

3rd. The alleged cause of detention thereof according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

4th. That the same has not been taken for a tax assessment or fine pursuant to a statute, or seized under an execution or attachment against the property of the plaintiff, or if so seized, that it is by statute exempt from such seizure; and

5th. The actual value of this property.

Sec. 5. The defendant within three days after the service of a copy of the affidavit and undertaking may give notice to the officer serving the same to the plaintiff or his attorney that he expects to the sufficiency of the sureties; if he fails to do so, he shall be deemed to have waived all objection to them. When the defendant expects to the sureties they shall justify before the Justice on giving to the defendant or his attorney notice of the time and place, which shall not be more than three days from the service of notice of the exceptions, and the sheriff or constable shall be responsible for the sufficiency of the sureties, until the objection to them is waived as above provided or until they shall justify, or new sureties shall be substituted and justify.

Section 6. The party against whom judgment is rendered in any civil action in a Justice's Court may appeal to the Superior Court from the same but no appeal shall prevent the issuing of an execution on such judgment, or work a stay thereof, except as provided in chap. 63 of Battle's Revision by sections 61, 62, 63 and 64.

Section 7. The appellant shall within ten days after judgment serve a notice of appeal. If the judgment is rendered upon process not personally served, or the defendant did not appear and answer, he shall have fifteen days after notice of the judgment shall be personally served on him, to serve notice of appeal.

Section 8. When a party brings an appeal from a judgment rendered in a Justice's Court and the adverse party is present in person or by agent or attorney, at the time of the motion for appeal, the appellant shall not be required to give any other notice of appeal. When the return of the appeal is made to the clerk of the appellate court he shall docket the case on the civil issue docket for a new trial of the whole matter at the ensuing term of the court.

Section 9. That secs. 53, 54, 55, 56 and 59 of chapter 59 of Bat. Rev. and all other laws and clauses of law in conflict with the provisions of the act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 10. That this act shall be in force from its ratification.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly 10th day of March, 1877.

New Magistrates.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.
Lexington.—James Smith, Henry L. Link, Bonnett Noce, Joseph H. Leonard.
Cotton Grove.—J. H. Miller, Wm. Hicks, A. J. Owen.

Boon.—A. G. Boggs, G. F. Smith, W. D. Meacham.
Troy.—John H. Koons, F. M. Thompson, A. H. Bartlett.
Yadkin.—C. C. Ryals, D. L. Michael, J. S. Doolapp, Gailther Wagoner.

Clemmons.—J. Walker, W. B. Hampton, S. S. Jones.
Arenda.—J. H. Miller, G. W. Burke, Elisha Raper.
Midway.—B. F. Beckertold, Hugh Lindsay, Solomon Mock.

Abbeville.—C. N. B. Orell, Jacob Yokely, J. Madison Raper.
Thomasville.—Isaac Rogers, Alexander Conrad, J. R. Kun, A. H. Kindell.
Tuppers.—H. C. Hendrix, S. B. Love, E. P. May.

Silver Hill.—Abram Cross, Willie Cross, Levi Hendrix.
Emmons.—Pencecock, Daniel Ward, John A. Plummer.
Jackson Hill.—Louis Surratt, A. Naisom, J. C. Skeen.

Alleghany.—John G. Surratt, Stephen Bailey, W. H. Buford.

Healing Springs.—C. R. Holmes, J. M. Daniels, W. P. Rodwine.

MOCKVILLE.—Chas. S. W. McMahon, James E. Adams, Braxton Bailey.
Jerusalem.—Sam'l Taborn, J. D. Foard, A. T. Grant.
Falcon.—S. J. Bane, M. E. Robertson, J. R. Williams.
Farmington.—James N. Brock, W. Kelley Gibbs, G. W. Johnson.
Clarksville.—Geo. W. Bailey, P. H. Cain, Isaac H. Roberts.

Calahan.—W. H. Davant, Beal Jans, Charles Anderson.

GUILFORD COUNTY.
Washington.—Alex. Tickle, Joe Cobb, Jas. J. Bestick.
Rock Creek.—Geo. W. Clapp, Daniel P. Fink, Elisha A. Boone, L. F. Smith, (Gibsonville.)

Green.—W. M. Kine, W. M. Thompson, R. C. Smith.
Madison.—Robt. C. Rankin, Melane Apple, Isaac Tucker.
Jefferson.—W. T. Thorn, Joel H. Gilmer, Joseph A. McLean.

Chay.—Newton D. Woods, Joseph W. Gilmer, John C. Hunter.
Monroe.—J. W. McMichael, Frank G. Gilmer, W. N. Rankin.

Gilmer.—Jno. A. Pritchett, John L. Hendrix, James M. Ward, A. E. Eckel, Greensboro, W. A. Hoger, Greensboro.
Fayette.—John M. Feathers, Allen H. Scott, Wm. D. Harlin.

Centre Grove.—Wm. E. Brill, John W. Winchester, Pinkney Wall.
Meredith.—A. Dillworth, George Donnell, Hiram O. Worth, Wm. J. Love, Greensboro, W. E. Edwards.

Sumner.—Stephen Hodgins, F. S. Davis, Wm. L. Kirkman.
Bruce.—Thomas Rhodes, John L. Ogburn, Thomas Case.

Friendship.—A. H. Lindsay, W. N. Arnold, Thomas E. Cook.
Jamestown.—Jesse Gardner, J. A. Gray, Jos. L. Bagdale.
Deep River.—B. F. Smith, L. F. Davis, Joseph A. Davis.

High Point.—Henry Clapp, David Jordan, Cyrus J. Wheeler, Robt. J. Bell, W. H. Ragan.
Oak Ridge.—J. O. Donnell, Jesse Beabow, Charles Case.

Dobson.—T. V. Hamlin, B. F. Wood, J. M. Gordon.
Samuel A. Vaughn, (township of Dobson.)
Mt. Airy.—Robert S. Gilmer, Isaac Arnold, James W. Davis, (township of Mt. Airy.)

Westfield.—Lee Jessup, Abraham White, Caleb D. Hill.
Pilot.—John C. Dodson, Joseph Whitaker, F. A. Butler.
Rockford.—John G. Burns, S. W. Snow, M. C. Reeves.

Marsh.—T. F. Antony, Joseph Axon, Ira Reece.
Hotel.—J. H. Maxwell, D. A. Eldridge, A. B. Galloway.
Bryant.—A. H. Kapps, F. M. Nixon, W. H. Wolf.

Franklin.—C. C. McNeill, Jackson Lowe, J. M. Arnold.
Stanley Creek.—Hunting Beamer, Francis Miller, Samuel Saffler.

YADKIN COUNTY.
Booneville.—F. D. Cartwright, J. M. Speer, J. R. Spencer.
Knobs.—Benjamin Sparks, I. N. Vestal, J. D. Hilecomb, J. S. Chynell, (Jonesville.)

Beck Sholes.—J. S. Talburt, J. M. Burgess, A. N. Toulmin.
Deep Creek.—J. B. Holcomb, W. S. Arnold, Miles H. Long.
Liberty.—W. B. Joyner, J. G. Reavis, W. S. Macy, J. R. Nance, (Yadkinville.)

Forbush.—F. M. Lantry, Thomas Long, J. C. Conrad.
Little Yulkin.—P. C. Jones, J. B. Houser, P. S. Hunt.
Hunt.—J. B. Houser, J. C. Jones, J. B. Houser, P. S. Hunt.

East Bend.—T. F. Mathews, W. Fleming, Asa Horn.
Fall Creek.—C. H. Adams, G. J. Foidenier, J. D. Hobson.

Edwards.—James M. Gimbrell, J. I. Parks, F. A. Harker.
Trap Hill.—James McCall, Jr., J. E. Gentry, Wesley Johns.
Walnut Grove.—John Corliss, Wm. McAbner, Thomas Johns.

Rock Creek.—Spencer Blackbarth, W. F. Ward, James D. Hunt.
Mulberry.—F. M. Adams, Charles N. Hunt, A. B. Dancy.

Union.—D. F. Shepard, A. A. Whittington, R. W. Colvard.
Riddle's River.—J. A. Crissell, J. F. Finley, G. McNeil.

Job's Cabin.—Ranolph Vannoy, Jefferson Chubb, Lindsey Triplett.
Elk.—G. W. Hendrix, J. C. Land, W. F. Hendrix.

Beaver Creek.—Pickens Carlton, E. K. Walsh, B. Phillips.
Wilkesboro.—T. J. Gilreath, W. H. Hubbard, S. J. Jennings.

R. F. Hickett, (town of Wilkesboro.)
Sumner.—Alfred Warren, J. W. Lunsford, W. Cooper.
Fishing Creek.—A. Ruess, W. B. Transon, Elisha Porter.

Lovell.—T. C. Parks, G. W. Higgs, W. H. Smumms.
Rushy Mountain.—Jas. M. Mitchell, John F. Parlier, E. E. Henderson.

New Cassel.—J. C. Armstrong, Geo. W. Sals, R. W. Wooten.
Austick.—F. B. Parks, Josiah H. Root, Enoch Stult.

ASHLEY COUNTY.
Jefferson.—Jacob Graybill, R. F. Colldren, G. H. Hamilton, J. P. Wagoner.
Old Field.—Thomas Ray, R. E. Harten, Silas Morahan.

Pine Swamp.—Thomas S. Bouchard, A. D. Cole, E. E. Phillips.
Zerk Grove.—W. B. Carson, Lafayette Beal, Zerk W. Woodie.
Cheval Hill.—J. C. Plummer, J. H. Carson, J. B. McMillan.

Hill.—William Jones, Foidenier Bevin, S. Fenwick.
Pony Creek.—Ph. Graham, James Elder, James M. Grindley.
Horse Creek.—Isaac Gas, James Greer, Jack Hill.

Stagg Creek.—David Saffler, Peter Ashley, Gideon Weaver.

Lamell.—John Pennington, B. H. Neal, David Weath.

North Fork.—Theodore Brown, C. H. Jackson, Wm. Knight.

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LOCAL DIRECTORY

Post Office Directory.
Salem, N. C. Post Office Arrangements. Office hours from 6 o'clock, a. m., to 6 p. m., during the week. No mail arrives or departs on Sunday the office will not be opened on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF RAILROADS.
RAILROAD, from Greensboro to Salem close every day, except Sunday, at 7 a. m. Due every day, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.
MOUNT AIRY, via Old Town, Bethany, Five Forks, Pilot Mountain, and Salem, close every day, except Sunday, at 6:30 a. m. and Friday, at 6:30 a. m. and Saturday, at 6:30 a. m. and Sunday, at 6:30 a. m.
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HUNTSVILLE, via. Clemmons, Lewisville and Penther Creek, close Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 a. m. Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 5 p. m. FULTON, via. Friedberg, Miller's Mill and Elberton, close every Friday at 6:30 a. m. Due every Saturday by 8 a. m.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

We ask all the subscribers and friends of the Press, in this and adjoining counties, to favor us with the local news of the various sections, as by so doing we would be enabled to furnish a better and more complete local department of this paper.

A PRELIMINARY examination of Thaddeus Davis, charged with the robbery of Messrs. Welfare & Co's. Jewelry Store, took place in the Court-House, before T. T. Best Esq., on Friday evening last. The prisoner, being comparatively speaking, a young man, was arrested in Augusta, Ga., and notice having been sent by telegraph, Messrs. Fogie, Nissen and Welfare went on, and the prisoner in charge of one of the officers of that city, was brought back to this place for trial. The Richmond detective, Knox, who was sent for to work up the case, as well as Mr. A. M. Prather, the Augusta official, deserve great credit for the skillful capture of the prisoner, and the recovery of a portion of the stolen goods.

It seems that Davis, with confederates, were lurking in the woods between Salem and Washington under the pretense of concealing themselves from the U. S. Revenue officials. Mr. Green Newsum, with his wagon, was hailed by Davis, asking permission to ride, stating that his wagon loaded with blockade whisky were camped along the road beyond Atwood's, and he wished to reach that point. On arriving at Fogie Brother's establishment, the prisoner alighted from the wagon, and this was the last Mr. Newsum saw of him. This was on the afternoon of Friday. That night the robbery was committed.

In proof of how slight a circumstance sometimes leads to the detection of guilt, policeman Prather stated that he first saw the face of the robbery on a fragment of a burnt Charlotte paper, lying by the side of a stove. Davis put in an appearance about that time, after a prolonged absence from Augusta, wearing a ring answering the description of one which had been stolen, and being flush of money, led to his arrest in a saloon, and the discovery of the jewelry and watches in his possession.

The prisoner was remanded to jail, to be put on trial at the Spring term of Court.

THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON.—On this (Thursday) evening, will be performed by the Salem Musical Society, in the Academy Chapel, the grand Oration "The Creation," composed by Joseph Haydn, in the year 1798, in the city of Vienna, Austria. It abounds in music of all kinds, chaotic, sublime, thrilling, and beautiful, describing as it does the wonderful creation of our Earth. Each creation of the different days is delineated with remarkable effectiveness, and the whole is so closely linked together that to omit any one part would be to impair the whole. This masterpiece has, we believe, been performed twice in Salem, the last time about thirty five years ago. Some of the participants in this latter, are still living; and perhaps a few of the former. Many efforts have been made to perform "The Creation" in recent years, but have always failed. The capability and indefatigable zeal of the conductor, together with the perseverance and earnestness of the members of the Society, have finally conquered all difficulties; and it only remains for our citizens to show their appreciation of it. We say with out fear of successful contradiction, that no other town or city in the State is able to render this production, and our people should feel proud of this fact. No efforts have been spared, no means have been left untaken, to make this Concert a memorable one in the annals of our musical entertainments. The orchestra is composed of material of the best kind, and the singers are the best that can be found in the town. We hope this Concert will encourage Prof. L. and the Society to endeavor to ever keep up the reputation which Salem has so justly earned, of being a first-class musical town.

THE LONG ANTICIPATED time of enjoyment for our "Little Folks," has almost arrived, and it is with pleasant recollections that we watch the realization of their childish glances as they search for their "rabbit nests" filled with brilliantly colored Easter eggs. Some very beautiful eggs of striking designs are to be seen in subsequent years attracted general interest, and we hope that the dainty fingers of our gifted ones will aid in enhancing the pleasure of the children, more than in former years. Coloring eggs at Salem is an old custom, handed down from generation to generation.

TAS BATES MACHINES, under the supervision of its inventor, Dr. S. Martin, has resumed operation, and the gentleman informs that the machine is more perfect in its work at present, than ever before.

Sunday will be the 6th Sabbath in Lent. The MECHANIC'S laboring hours have been changed to 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.

A YOUTHFUL delinquent, upon the streets Monday. No arrests. "Nobody hurt."

The WINSTONIANS speak of erecting a town hall. A good move.

The TOWN CLOCK took a holiday Sunday evening—striking wildly, regardless of time.

MR. HINSHAW, we learn, intends erecting several store-houses near the Planter's Warehouse, Winston.

The opening services of the Passion Week will be observed in the Moravian Church, Sunday evening.

PERSONAL.—Our old friend, Mr. Wm. Steiner, from Greensboro, was in town last week. Mr. S. seems to be enjoying good health.

Mr. W. R. PARKER, of Salisbury, has returned to Winston with intent of making it his future home.

TWENTY-ONE persons are inmates of the county jail. The Sheriff has employed guards—a very good idea.

The WINSTON DRAMATIC CLUB are making the night merry with their humorous practices.

It is an old saying that "a white Christmas predicts a green Easter." Spring's green covering will have to make a rush, to fulfil the prophecy this year.

A STRANGE MAIL BAG was received at the Post Office last Wednesday evening in place of the one due here. Everything came to rights Thursday.

Dr. W. J. CONRAD, Dentist, will locate at Lewisville, Forsyth County, where he will tender his professional services to the citizens and public generally. We wish our young friend success in business.

LABOR has been resumed upon the new addition of the Moravian Graveyard; cedar trees are being set out and the squares are sown in grass. The original plan is observed.

THE CALENDAR of that person who imagined that Monday was St. Valentine's day, is undoubtedly behind time, as several missives, of a comical nature, were received by the younger folks on that day.

THERE is an improvement in the appearance and condition of the side-walk along the cross street west of J. E. MICKY's. No complaints in that direction again, shortly.

REV. G. S. JONES, missionary for the American Sunday School Union, in North Carolina, addressed the scholars of the Moravian, Elm Street, and Methodist Sunday Schools on last Sabbath afternoon and filled the pulpit of Baptist Church in the evening. See notice elsewhere.

REV. MR. JOHNSON was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Winston, on last Sunday evening, a large number of persons being in attendance. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Greensboro, delivered several excellent sermons during the latter part of the past week in that church.

OUR CORNET BAND has received and accepted the engagement for furnishing music at Chapel Hill Commencement on the 6th, 7th and 8th of June next. We have no doubt but that satisfaction will be given on the part of our Cornets as they rank among the first in the State.

REPAIRS.—Mr. H. Shaffner's residence is undergoing some changes in the interior. Several rooms are being replastered in the Widow's House.

Mr. C. W. Vogler intends converting his former Grocery establishment into a dwelling house.

We have as yet failed to call attention of advertisers to that portion of our paper headed Business Locals. It is certainly a judicious mode of advertising, and will not fail to attract notice. We most respectfully solicit the patronage of all who desire to advertise in a home paper.

On Saturday, after a slight fall of hail our 15th snow came down briskly, covering the house-tops and grass plots. Our severest, and we may say only snow storm of last season came about the same time, the 20th of March, 1876.

We learn that the Revenue officials have made arrests in the Western part of this county and Yadkin, within the past few days, embracing several well known citizens.

THE REVENUE OFFICIALS were quartered at Salem Hotel Thursday, having come from Surry County, where several tobacco blockaders were discovered and property captured. They were here again Sunday night.

We are requested to state that tickets for the Concert on Thursday and Friday nights can be procured at the Notion Store and Ebert & Co's. Salem, and at Pfohl & Stockton's, Winston.

The admission will be 50 cents per single ticket, and 40 cents per ticket for two and upwards. Children 25 cents. We will also state that the seats in the Chapel will be found more comfortable than heretofore.

THE YOUNG LADIES and GENTS of Winston, participated in a Social Hop last Thursday evening, at Wilson's Hotel; and but from a slight scare caused by the upsetting of a lamp, not a more enjoyable time could have been experienced.

SUPERINTENDENTS of Sunday Schools wishing to communicate with Rev. G. S. Jones, who has charge of the Missionary Department of the American Sunday School Union, in North Carolina, will address him at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Applications for aid to needy Schools will receive prompt attention.

A VERY GOOD IDEA has been suggested and carried into effect by parties owning land in this vicinity, by purchasing partridges offered for sale in our market, and turning the birds loose on their farms, which with necessary precaution, would prove advantageous in every respect. Dr. Shaffner turned out a considerable number a few weeks since.

MARRIED.
On Thursday, the 8th inst., by Rev. Virgil A. Wilson, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. WILLIAM H. GOSLEN, to Miss SARAH HATCHEL, all of Forsyth.

DIED.
In Winston, on the 16th inst., Mrs. LOUISA COOK, consort of Nelson Cook, Esq., aged about 46 years. Her remains were interred in the Liberty Graveyard, Sunday, Rev. Mr. Caraway preaching the sermon at the M. E. Church.

In Washington, Mrs. BRINDLE, wife of Edward Brindle, on the 16th inst.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

GARDEN SEEDS.—Warranted fresh and genuine, at ZEVELY'S Drug Store, Call early, as they are selling fast.

SPRING GOODS, 1877.

JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST STOCK OF NEW STYLES OF SPRING DRESS GOODS ever offered by any party in this market, and at prices to suit the times.

The same quality of Goods were not offered so cheap since the war.

The styles are beautiful and will suit all ages. Come and see. J. L. FULKERSON, Salem, N. C., March 1, 1877.

ONION SETS. A Fresh lot of just received at ZEVELY'S Drug Store, Post Building, Salem, N. C.

Tomb Stones. PERSONS WISHING TO ERECT TOMB STONES, BY EASTER, (which comes early this year, April 1) will please apply at once, and get a neatly lettered and colored price.

W. T. VOGLER, Salem, March 1, 1877. 9-31

New Moravian Hymn Books. ALL STYLES OF BINDING.

AT BLUM'S BOOKSTORE, SALEM, N. C. This Hymnal is a beautiful book, and will soon be in use in our churches.

Feb. 22, 1877.

HARMONY.—A New Supply of the "Christian Harmony" singing book just received at the BOOKSTORE.

LARGE LOT OF DIXIE PLOWS just received. Casting for every part of plows always on hand at WOMACK & CO'S.

MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOK.—A few copies of this useful book for preserving Newspaper Scraps at the BOOKSTORE.

Mrs. J. E. MICKY has just returned from Philadelphia and New York with a fine stock of Millinery Goods and Notions.

NEW CHECKERBOARD AND BOARDS of the latest and neatest styles at the BOOKSTORE.

Splendid Lot of Medium Calicoes and also CASSIMERES and KENTUCKY JEANS just received at WOMACK & CO'S.

Received this day 50 Pieces of HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTING, NEW and beautiful patterns at remarkably low prices. Also a full assortment of materials for Wax Flowers at BLUM'S PERFECT NOTION AND VARIETY STORE.

Salem, N. C., Feb. 12th 1877.

THE PASSION WEEK MANUAL.—[EASTON BOOK.—A new and beautifully printed edition, now at the BOOKSTORE. Prices 25, 30 and 75 cents.

Clover, Orchard Grass & Millet Seed just received at WOMACK & CO'S.

Mr. J. E. MICKY has the largest stock of Cooking and Heating Stoves ever brought to this market. Stove Pipe, Stove Fixtures, Tin Wares, Wagons, Leather, &c., at the

BIG COFFEE POT.

Hoes, shovels, Spades, Wooden and IRON BAKES at WOMACK & CO'S.

GOOD ADVICE.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of BROWN'S GERMANY SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may be cured. Although it is true GERMANY SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when these diseases will cure you. One bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample Bottles 40 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

Wonderful Success.

It is reported that BROWN'S GERMANY SYRUP has since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 8,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and no one has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. We advise anyone that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggists and get this Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size 75 cents; Sample Bottle 40 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough. For sale by Dr. V. C. THOMPSON, and S. H. SMITH, Winston, N. C.

Legislative Record.

giving the Acts passed at the second record, March 1877, together with sketches of the Lives and Public Acts of the Members of both Houses, by R. A. SHORELL and Wm. ATKINSON. For sale at the

A SPLENDID LOT OF NEW PAPERIES, (BOXES OF PAPER) OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES, JUST OFFERED AT THE SALEM BOOK STORE, March 15, 1877.

NEW NOVELS, Just received at the SALEM BOOK STORE, March 15, 1877.

POOR GOODS ARE EXPENSIVE AT ANY PRICE. BEST GOODS ARE THE CHEAPEST. and can be found with J. L. FULKERSON, March 15, 1877.

NOTICE.

LITERARY HALL, March 5th, 1877.

This is to request all members, both active and honorary, of the Salem Literary Society, to bring all books entered to their names, in order that the catalogue may be revised. As many books are still outstanding owing to the removal and resignation of members, his made as a general request—that any person meeting with a book belonging to the above Society, will please promptly return said book to the limits of no-10-31.

Wm. P. OHMSBY, Librarian, S. L. S.

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THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY R. A. WOMACK & CO. SALEM, N. C.

BACON AND LARD.
Western Sides, 12 to 13
Country, 11 1/2 to 14
Shoulders, 11 to 12 1/2
Hams, 15 to 18
Lard, 12 to 15

CORN, 65 to 70
Wheat, \$1 40 to 1 50
Oats, 50 to 65
Flour (per 100 lbs.), 3 50 to 4 00
Meal, 2 00 to 2 25
Chops, 1 50 to 1 75
Rice, Carolina, 10 to 12
Flax Seed (per bushel), 125 to 0 00

PRODUCE:
Apples, green, 1 09 to 0 00
Eggs, 10 to 10
Butter, 20 to 25
Feathers, 50 to 60
Beeswax, 25 to 30
Potatoes, Sweet, 00 to 0 75
" Irish, 75 to 1 00
Hay, 50 to 60
Orchard Grass (per bushel), 3 50
Millet Seed (per lb.), 8

GROCERIES:
Coffee, 25 to 30
Sugar, 11 to 12 1/2
Molasses, dark, 30 to 50
" light, 25 to 30
Salt, coarse, (per sack), 1 40 to 1 50
" fine, dairy, 2 15 to 2 30
Soda, English, 50 to 60
Black Pepper, sifted, 30 to 40
Alspice, 30 to 40
Cheese, old country, 15 to 20
Candy, in box, 15 to 15 1/2
Higgins' Soap, per bar, 8 to 10
Armstrongs' Soap, per bar, 5 to 10

ONIONS:
Lamp Oil, 50 to 50
Lard, 15 to 25
Sweet, 1 25 to 1 50
Castor, 0 00 to 0 00
Machine, 1 25 to 3 00

NAILS AND IRON:
Old Dominion, 104, 3 60
" 84, 4 10
" 64, 4 40
Hammered iron, 64 to 6
Moulds, 6 to 6 1/2
Tire, 34 to 4

LUMBER AND HIDES:
Sole, 25 to 30
Upper, 40 to 75
Hides, dry, 8 to 10
" green, 5 to 6
LUMBER AND SHEDS:
Heart Pine Lumber, 1 50
Ordinary, 1 25
Long Leaf Pine Shingles, 4 50 to 5 00
Hoop Poles, 3 to 4

YARNS AND SHRETINGS:
Fancy Yarns, 95 to 1 00
" Shering A, 8
" Cotton Bating per dozen, 3 25

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

LUGS:
Common, \$ 5 00 to 6 50
Good working, 6 00 to 8 00
Bright medium smokers, 7 00 to 10 00
Fancy smokers, 10 00 to 18 00

LEAF:
Common, \$ 6 00 to 8 00
Good, 8 00 to 10 00
Medium wrappers, 10 00 to 15 00
Yellow, 20 00 to 30 00
Fancy do, 35 00 to 50 00
Mahogany medium, 12 00 to 30 00
do, good, 20 00 to 30 00

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

LUGS:
New Common \$ 4 00 to 5 00
" Good 5 00 to 6 00
Common Bright, 8 00 to 10 00
Good, 10 00 to 12 00

LEAF:
Common, 6 00 to 8 00
Good, 10 00 to 12 00
Common Bright, 15 00 to 20 00
Good, 25 00 to 40 00
Old wrappers, common, 35 00 to 50 00
" Fine, 45 00 to 60 00
" Extra, 45 00 to 60 00

RICHMOND. Tobacco quotations of last week unchanged. Wheat, very good, \$1 58. Corn, 92 1/2. Beans, 91 1/2.

NEW YORK. March 19. Flour, \$5 85 a \$6 85; wheat, \$1 45 a \$1 50; corn, 55 a 58; gold, 104 1/2.

BALTIMORE. March 19.—Corn 52 a 53; bacon, 64 a 94; flour and wheat quiet, but firm at former quotations.

FAYETTEVILLE. March 19.—Rice, 11 a 12; flour, 5 a 7; wheat, \$1 50; corn, 75; oats, 55; lard, 12.

CHARLOTTE. March 16.—Corn, 60 a 70; oats, 50 a 55; flour 24 a 34; whiskey, \$1 25 a \$1 50; brandy, 42.

TAKE NOTICE!

A. L. HARRISON has been notified and is engaged in any way, shape or manner, on or upon the land and premises belonging to the estate of the late Dr. A. T. ZEVELY, situated in Forsyth County; and are forbidden to cut any trees, or remove any wood, timber, fruit, or anything else from the said land and premises; burning and trapping on the lands is also forbidden, under penalty of law.

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tiful styles just received.

Samuel H. Smith returns thanks for the very liberal encouragement received, and hopes to be able to

ease his friends and the public in future.

Salem, N. C., October 15th, 1876.

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Thanking my many friends and customers for their patronage

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